

# The Cumberland Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on July 6, 2008, Source TWS-W58

**Statewide Total**

| <b>Demographic Indicator</b>  | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent within Region</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent within State</b> |
|---|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F) | 739           |                              | 7196          |                             |
| Placed in PCC Foster Homes  | 111           | 15.0                         | 2252          | 31.3                        |
| Placed in PCC Residential   | 101           | 13.7                         | 1226          | 17.0                        |
| Placed in Relative Placement  | 100           | 13.5                         | 480           | 6.7                         |
| Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)         | 395           | 53.5                         | 2883          | 40.1                        |
| Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes                      | 350           | 47.4                         | 2452          | 34.1                        |
| Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes                 | 21            | 2.8                          | 219           | 3.0                         |
| Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home  | 24            | 3.2                          | 212           | 2.9                         |
| Placed in Detention center  | 1             | 0.1                          | 29            | 0.4                         |
| Placed in independent living or education setting                   | 8             | 1.1                          | 113           | 1.6                         |
| Placed in psychiatric hospitals                                     | 23            | 3.1                          | 213           | 3.0                         |
| Placed out of state (note B)  | 6             | 0.8                          | 164           | 2.3                         |
| <b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>                          |               |                              |               |                             |
| Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year               | 111           | 15.0                         | 1178          | 16.4                        |
| Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years                 | 103           | 13.9                         | 803           | 11.2                        |
| Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years                 | 108           | 14.6                         | 1042          | 14.5                        |
| Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years                | 182           | 24.6                         | 1819          | 25.3                        |
| Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years               | 235           | 31.8                         | 2354          | 32.7                        |
| <b>Demographics</b>   |               |                              |               |                             |
| African American Children   | 16            | 2.2                          | 1467          | 20.5                        |
| Children with a Goal of Adoption                                    | 99            | 16.1                         | 1975          | 31.0                        |
| Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)                      | 420           | 68.3                         | 3342          | 52.4                        |
| Children with a Goal of Emancipation                                | 40            | 6.5                          | 502           | 7.9                         |
| Average Age of Entry into foster care                               | 7.8           |                              | 8.0           |                             |
| Average Age Now   | 10.4          |                              | 10.8          |                             |
| Average # Months in Care at this point in time                      | 20.3          |                              | 25.1          |                             |
| Average Percent of Life in Care                                     | 24.3          |                              | 28.1          |                             |
| Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry        | 536.0         |                              | 610.4         |                             |
| Average Number of Placements this removal episode                   | 3.0           |                              | 3.3           |                             |
| <b>Cost Data</b>  |               |                              |               |                             |
| Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed                    | 573           |                              | 6,053         |                             |
| <b>Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments</b>        | \$64.60       |                              | \$78.95       |                             |
| <b>Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)</b>   | \$39,966.06   |                              | \$60,376.11   |                             |

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 29 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 1 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.